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W. C. MASSIE

A SUICIDE

Former Bourbon County Farmer
Shoots Himself Through Head
In His Lexington Home.

FUNERAL IN PARIS TO-DAY

W. C. Massie, 54, retired Bourbon county farmer, living at 327 Wilgus avenue, Lexington, shot himself thru the head with a pistol at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while propped up in bed at his home. He died instantly.

Mr. Massie had been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time during the past six years with heart trouble and haphazardness over being well again is ascribed as the cause of his taking his own life.

The bullet entered the head just behind the left ear and death resulted instantly, according to Coroner John Anglin, who viewed the body.

He was alone in the room at the time but his night nurse, G. A. Duncan, who was coming down stairs, heard the shot and thinking it was outside, went to the door to investigate. The smell of powder smoke in the house, caused the nurse to go to Mr. Massie's room and he was found lying lifeless on the bed.

Mr. Massie's father was a pioneer dry goods merchant of Paris, being associated in business with R. H. Henderson. Mr. Massie's mother, who died a few years ago, in her will donated her home on Vine street to be used as a hospital and to be called the Massie Memorial hospital. Her son, W. C. Massie, wishing to retain the home place, purchased it and then repurchased the residence of the late G. G. White, on Mt. Airy avenue, which he gave to the city to be used as a hospital building. At the time of his death the elder Massie was one of the wealthiest citizens of Bourbon county. At the death of the younger Massie's mother, the estate was left in trust to her son. It comprises about fifteen hundred acres of Bourbon county bluegrass land divided into three tracts. "New Forrest," the former home of the late Horace Robert Miller; the old Sandusky farm on the Jacktown pike, and the Kinzie Stone farm on the North Middletown pike.

Mr. Massie was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie, and was familiarly known to his friends and associates as "Kiss" Massie, a nickname given him in his boyhood days and which clung to him through the years. He attended the Paris schools and was for a time engaged in business in Chicago. Returning to Paris he went on a farm owned by

NOTED REPUBLICAN LEADER DEAD IN WASHINGTON

Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, died in Washington late Saturday night after a brief illness.

Senator Penrose, who was 61 years of age had been complaining for several days, but it was stated repeatedly by his friends that his condition was improving and that he would be able to resume his duties in the Senate next week.

His recent work as chairman of the Finance Committee in handling tax and tariff legislation was a greater physical hardship, his friends said than he himself had realized.

Reports from Senator Penrose's apartment at Wardman Park Hotel had indicated that his condition was not so good and physicians were constantly with him. The first notice of his death, which occurred at 11:30 o'clock, was telephoned by a physician from his apartment to the hotel desk.

Senator Penrose died of pulmonary thrombosis, as a result of heart failure, Dr. Roy Adams, his physician, announced. Dr. Adams and two nurses were the only persons in the room when the end came.

TRUCK OVERTURNED

A delivery truck of the Lexington Herald was overturned on the Lexington pike, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Ardery, and badly damaged. Three wheels were torn off and the body partly demolished. There was no one near the wreck when it was discovered.

Forty-six persons are said to have died in England at more than 120 years of age.

his father on the North Middletown pike, which he conducted successfully for many years. Some years ago he removed to Lexington, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his cousins, W. K. Massie and R. D. Williams both of Lexington; Ed Ingels, Miss Belle Ogden, Harry Ogden, Embury Downey and Ben Downey, of Paris, and Misses Lallie and Lizzie Massie, of Utah, daughters of the late Robert C. Massie, of Paris.

The body was brought to Paris yesterday afternoon and taken to the undertaking establishment of George W. Davis. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, with services conducted at the Massie mausoleum, in the Paris Cemetery, by Rev. T. S. Smylie, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers will be: Roger Williams, Ed H. Ingels, W. K. Massie, Ben Downey, James Ogden and Alex Miller.

THOMPSON IS NOW SPEAKER

Bourbon Representative's Opponents
For Speakership Withdraw
From the Contest

BOURBON MAN'S THANKFUL

All open opposition to the candidacy of James H. Thompson, of Bourbon county, as candidate for speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives disappeared Saturday. Both Ira D. Smith, of Christian county, and H. C. Duffy, of Harrison county, the only two avowed candidates for the post late Saturday announced their withdrawal from the race, leaving an open field for Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Smith announced his withdrawal in a signed statement saying that he was withdrawing on the eve of the opening of the legislature, which convenes today, "in the interest of party harmony and in order that the general assembly may approach the problems of the general assembly free from discord and factional strife."

Mr. Duffy on learning of the withdrawal of Mr. Smith authorized an announcement that he would not be before the Democratic House caucus on Monday afternoon. "You may say," said Mr. Duffy, "that I will not be before the caucus."

Mr. Duffy declined to comment beyond the sentence authorizing an announcement of his withdrawal.

On learning of the withdrawal of all opposition Mr. Thompson said: "I appreciate the courtesy shown me by the members and the unusual courtesy shown by my opponents for the speakership, who came voluntarily and pledged their support and cooperation. I feel that this is an unusual compliment as it now seems that I will have no contest before the Democratic caucus, a thing that has not happened in a generation."

"Such acts as this create a feeling of good fellowship, on the eve of the legislature, that presages in a sense the success of the legislature and I trust that the session will go harmoniously and we will achieve much good."

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Gilkey on Saturday placed under arrest Bergin Winslow, alias Virgil Bentley, sixteen years old, on a charge of uttering a forged instrument, a check, which he tendered at the clothing store of H. M. Collins & Co., in this city in payment for a bill of goods.

Young Winslow bought a pair of shoes at the Collins & Co. store Saturday night, giving in payment a check for \$16.50, which he said he had received from B. F. Parker. He stated that Parker is raising a crop of tobacco on the farm of J. J. Haggard near Paris. Mr. Collins cashed the check, giving Winslow \$8.00 in change. When Mr. Collins presented the check at the Peoples-Deposit Bank he was told there was no such depositor at the bank as B. F. Parker. A search was then begun for "Bentley," the name used in endorsing the check. "Bentley" was promptly identified as Bergin Winslow, who was stripping tobacco on the Jonas Weil farm in this county. Winslow admitted his guilt, and was taken to the county jail.

CUPID ROOM AT Y

Paris boys who desire to remain in single blessedness should not, if they room at the Y, ask for room 313 at that institution. This particular room is receiving some notoriety as a "Cupid's room" from the fact that within a few months four former occupants have forsaken their bachelorhood, and been gathered into the ranks of the benedicts. Those who have gone out from the loving care of room 313 into the untied state of matrimony are Rev. T. S. Smylie, popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, A. B. Waddill, Wm. E. Hacker, Secretary of the Paris Commercial Club, and Y. H. Harrison, popular member of the L. & N. forces in Paris. Secretary Harrison, not willing to discourage the little blind god from prosecuting his campaigns, at the same time warns all intending occupants of room 313 to become inoculated with anti-matrimonial toxin.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

A short time ago the Paris Commercial Club offered its services to employers in need of help, and offered to help as far as possible to take care of the unemployed in Paris. The Club has been successful in obtaining employment for a number of men, but there is now on the list a number of cases of very needy men and boys who need employment. The Commercial Club asks that anyone who has use for a laborer will get in touch with the secretary, Mr. Wm. E. Hacker at once.

BANKERS MAY AID THE POOL

Members of Burley Association Con-
fident Cincinnati Bankers Will
Aid Finances

113TH WAREHOUSE ADDED

Officers and members of the finance and executive committees of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, who returned from Cincinnati, expressed confidence that the Cincinnati banks would advance a liberal share of the money that may be needed to finance the handling of the 1921 crop.

"Our reception was very cordial," said James C. Stone, president and general manager of the association, who was one of the spokesmen for the association, at the conference at the Sinton Hotel.

"I haven't a doubt that we shall receive from the Cincinnati banks all that we could reasonably expect," said Charles N. Manning, chairman of the finance committee, who, with Mr. Stone presented the proposition of the Burley Association. "The attitude of the bankers was distinctly sympathetic and they went into the matter so thoroughly as to indicate to us a real interest in the proposition."

Besides Chairman Manning the members of the finance committee who went to the Cincinnati meeting were James C. Wilson, of Louisville; J. Ed. Bassett, Lexington, W. C. Montgomery, Elizabethtown, and James McClure, Paris.

The executive committee members who attended the meeting were Jas. N. Kehoe, Maysville; Bush W. Allen, Harrodsburg; John B. Winn, Versailles, and Judge Robert W. Bingham, Louisville.

The 113th warehouse to be turned over to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association was in its contract to Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Baker. It was the Farmers and Planters house at Maysville, one of three whose original contracts had contained a special clause and all of which were rejected on inspection of Director Baker.

Director Baker said that practically all his time is being spent on the selection of the personnel of the organization and that it was hoped announcement could be made by the end of this week of the men who are to have charge of the business of the association in the various warehouse districts.

Mr. Baker would not say anything as to the probability of his selections for any of the places it will be necessary to fill. Warehousemen who have turned their houses over to the association have agreed in their contracts to continue in charge of the plants if asked to do so by the association, at compensation to be agreed upon between them and the association.

MASTER'S SALES

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold at the court house door in Paris yesterday for Master Commissioner O. T. Hinton, the following pieces of property:

The Eliza Corrington property, in Millersburg, to Joe Green, for \$265; the Dan Baker property, in East Paris, to Catesby Spears, for \$1,936; the George Watts property, on Lillleston Avenue, to Andrew Huttsell, for \$300; lot in Rassenfoss Addition, belonging to the George Watts estate, to Lizzie Hawkins, for \$50; the George Watts property, on Eighth street, to Nannie Watts, for \$610; the George Holland property in Lylesville, to James Robinson, for \$558, and a house near same, belonging to same estate, to James Robinson, for \$330.

ENJOYABLE LODGE MEETING

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the holidays was that held Saturday night at the Masonic Temple, when the members of Paris Lodge No. 2 F. & A. M., entertained their friends, members of their families and others with a dance and social entertainment. Dancing was indulged in from eight to twelve. It was primarily intended as a get-together affair in order that the families of the lodge members might have an opportunity of getting acquainted. The entertainment was such a pronounced success that it will more than likely be made a weekly event during the winter season.

Damascus is surrounded by a dilapidated wall six miles in circumference.

RETIRING MANAGER PRESENT- ED WITH GIFTS

Mr. W. D. Rees, formerly of Winchester, took charge Sunday of the business of the Cumberland Telephone Co., at this place, as Manager, to succeed Mr. H. H. Floyd. Mr. Floyd is transferred to the office of District Manager Webber, in Winchester.

Mr. Floyd was presented with a number of handsome and useful presents Friday night by the plant and construction employees, operating and office forces, as a token of their esteem. A meeting was held in the exchange, followed by a social hour, in which Mr. Floyd was tendered a reception and a farewell from his former business associates.

Mr. Floyd leaves Paris with the best wishes of those who knew him. His successor, who comes highly recommended, is being given a warm welcome.

PARIS WOMAN ROBBED

Mrs. Jack Wilson, of 1842 Clifton Avenue, this city, who had just returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Corbin, was fortunate in recovering her suit case, which had been stolen from the train by a man whose description was given to the police. The man entered the train and took a seat by Mrs. Wilson. As they neared the station, the man grabbed Mrs. Wilson's pocket book, her diamond ring and her suitcase. Mrs. Wilson made an effort to hold the man, who made his escape, in his hurry dropping the pocketbook and ring but holding to the suit case.

Train authorities at Corbin notified the police and a vigorous search was made for the thief, who was later arrested in the station at Corbin, with the suit case in his possession. He was given an examining trial at Corbin and held without bond to await the action of the grand jury at Williamsburg, being placed in the jail at Corbin.

FUGITIVE RETURNED

An attendant from the Eastern Kentucky Hospital, came to Paris Saturday morning, and took in charge John Andrew English, a white man, aged fifty-eight, who escaped from the institution last Tuesday. The Hospital authorities sent a message to the Paris authorities, notifying them of English's escape from the Hospital, and search was made for him. He was not located until Friday night, when Patrolman George Judy caught him at the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city. The Hospital authorities were notified and the attendant came the following morning to take him back.

DISTRICT CHIEFS OF POOL NAMED

John L. Buckley, of Lexington,
Made Warehouse Manager For
This Section of State

ALL WORKED IN CAMPAIGN

Appointments to a number of important posts in the personnel of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association organization have been announced by Ralph M. Barker, director of the warehouses.

John L. Buckley, of Lexington, was appointed assistant to the director and warehouse manager for the central district. C. L. Walters, Shelbyville, warehouse manager for the western district; James W. Fitzgerald, Maysville, manager for Ohio and Mason county, and John R. Crockett, of Sharpsburg, warehouse manager for the remainder of the eastern district.

Robert E. Beatty, Lexington was named warehouse manager for the Lexington leaf department, and Charles Latham, Lexington, was made supervisor of warehouses for the entire district. Mr. Latham's duties will consist principally of the properties taken over by the association, their scales and other equipment, and keeping them in first-class condition.

William C. McDowell, Lexington, was appointed manager of the re-drying department, in charge of the entire district.

All of the appointees selected by Director Barker took an active part in the campaign for the organization of the association and were loyal boosters from the very beginning of the effort to organize the farmers. With the exception of Mr. Latham, all are tobacco growers, and Mr. Latham is an experienced warehouseman, an architect and contractor.

The limousine of Mr. Brutus Clay, in which Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clay, and his sister-in-law, Miss McAvoy, were riding, was turned over while passing through the yard at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Woodford, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clay received a few bruises about the face, but the other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Edison has produced nickel thinner than paper and has had a book printed on it.

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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Clearance Sale will be
announced later to our
friends and customers
of Bourbon and ad-
joining counties. Watch
this paper for date.

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